

len. Josephus Daniels, L. D. Heartt, A. S. Lee, S. D. Wait, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby made, constituted and declared a corporation and a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Young Men's Christian Association, of Raleigh, North Carolina," and by that name and style they shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of this state.

Corporate name.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 2. That said association shall have power to lease, purchase, take and receive by gift or devise, and hold in fee simple or lesser estate or estates all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities and other hereditaments, and shall further be able and capable in law to take, receive and possess all moneys, books, goods and chattels which may have been or which may hereafter be given, sold, released or bequeathed by any person or persons for the use of said association.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 3. That all such lands, tenements, rents, annuities and other hereditaments, moneys, books, goods and chattels of whatsoever kind, nature or quality, the said association shall hold, possess and use in special trust and confidence for the improvement of the spiritual, mental, social and physical condition of young men, in such manner and by such means as said association shall adopt and provide by by-laws, ordinances and regulations.

Property to be held in trust, &c.

SEC. 4. That said association shall be able and capable in law to bargain, sell, grant and convey to the purchaser or purchasers such lands, tenements and other hereditaments aforesaid, when the condition of the grant to them or the will of their deviser does not forbid it.

Authorized to convey land, &c.

SEC. 5. That the corporators aforesaid and all members and officers of said association shall not be individually liable for the debts of the association.

No individual liability for corporate debts.

SEC. 6. The said corporation shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make, ordain and establish a constitution and by-laws, ordinances and regulations for the government of said association, its members and its business affairs: they shall have power to elect in such manner as they may decide such persons as they may desire to be members of said association and prescribe the requirements for membership: they may elect such officers as they deem necessary, prescribe their duties, compensation, terms of office and service, and the methods by which said officers shall be succeeded by others; and in general, said corporation shall have power to make and adopt such by-laws, regulations and ordinances for the government of said association and the preservation of order and good morals therein, and for the proper conduct and management of its members and officers and its business affairs as they may deem necessary and expedient and best calculated to carry out the objects of said association: *Provided*, the same be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

By-laws, &c.

Membership.

Officers.

Proviso.